

United States Department of Agriculture  
Bradford Ranger District 29 Forest Service Dr  
Bradford, Pennsylvania 16701

Reply to: 2430

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Dear Prospective Offeror:

On 08/19/2015, at 02:00 PM, sealed offers will be opened in the Allegheny National Forest Supervisor's Office, 4 Farm Colony Drive, Warren, PA 16365 for the SRSP Flat Branch Stewardship Contract. The timber harvest units and service work items are located in Lots 47, 63, 70, 71, 86, 87, 88, and 99; Mead Township; Warren County, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 29, 40, 41, 48, 49, and 67, Warrants 3699, 3702, 3703, 3706, 3707, 3711, 3713, 3716, 3717, 3721, 3722, 3732, 3734, 4874, 4875, 4876, 4907, 4908, and 4909, Corydon Township, Warrant 3416, Lafayette Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania. Timber Sale Contract 2400-13T will be used. Contract contains specified roads with an estimated construction cost of \$24,891.50 with an additional cash deposit in the amount of \$2,100.00 for engineering services completed by Forest Service in preparation of this contract. The termination date for this contract is 6/30/2018.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity for timber removal on this contract is 1690 CCF. Mandatory service work consists of 4 projects which include: fruit tree pruning, fruit tree release and brush pile creation, fence removal, and site preparation. A formal showing has been scheduled for the SRSP Flat Branch Stewardship service work on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Refer to the General section of the prospectus for the specific time and location of the meeting. The Forest Service encourages potential offerors to make their own inspection and estimate prior to offer submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

**Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure**

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Advertised Rate	Base Rate	Required Road Maintenance Deposits
Ash	Sawtimber	CCF	21.00	\$129.87	\$46.57	\$14.87
Black Cherry	Sawtimber	CCF	452.00	\$570.65	\$202.42	\$14.87
Eastern Hemlock	Sawtimber	CCF	10.00	\$3.40	\$1.85	\$14.87
Hardwood - Other	Sawtimber	CCF	20.00	\$31.79	\$11.89	\$14.87
Red Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	218.00	\$124.56	\$44.69	\$14.87
Red & Black Oak	Sawtimber	CCF	9.00	\$272.04	\$96.83	\$14.87
Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	CCF	21.00	\$182.48	\$65.17	\$14.87
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	11.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$14.87
Hardwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	928.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$14.87
	<b>TOTAL</b>		1690.00			\$25,130.30

If you wish further information on this contract, the prospectus, the technical proposal form, offer form, and information concerning the timber and required service work, please write or call the Bradford Ranger Station, 29 Forest Service Dr., Bradford, PA, 16701, phone number: (814) 363-6000 or visit the Allegheny National Forest website at: [www.fs.usda.gov/main/allegheny/workingtogether/contracting](http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/allegheny/workingtogether/contracting). The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Sincerely,

Richard Hatfield  
District Ranger

